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Attorney Docket: 42478-6200 (BQ83)  
**RE: Serial No.: 10/029,571**

Per our conversation, please see attached.

Thank you.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ejii Takahashi et al.

Serial No.: 10/029,571

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: MULTILAYER BOARD IN WHICH  
WIRING OF SIGNAL LINE THAT  
REQUIRES TAMPER-RESISTANCE  
IS COVERED BY COMPONENT OR  
FOIL, DESIGN APPARATUS,  
METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR  
THE MULTILAYER BOARD, AND  
MEDIUM RECORDING THE  
PROGRAM

Patent Examiner: Tsai, Carol S.W.

Group Art Unit: 2857

October 28, 2003

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Dear Examiner Tsai:

In response to our conversation on October 28, 2003 regarding the above identified application, please find enclosed a copy of the Response to File Missing Parts, which was filed on February 8, 2002. A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is included, as well as the return receipt postcard showing the Declaration was received on February 26, 2002.

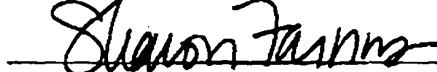
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Per our conversation, I believe that you may have been looking at the unexecuted declaration which was filed originally with the application, and not the executed declaration as filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via fax to Examiner Tsai, Group 2800, 703-308-7382 on October 28, 2003.

By: Sharon Farnus

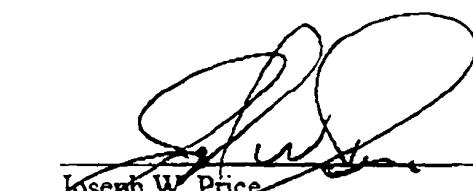


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